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MY KING.

He is standing somewhere in the dim unknown,
In the form of a dream, my king,
And a whisper comes to my doubting heart,
It is thus he will ever remain.
But sweet is the dream that I cherish still,
Of a kingly heart and a king's mind,
And a king's form, as well.
If I should awake from this dream of mine
And find, instead of a myth,
The Royal King that my fancy paints,
I'll welcome him home to the throne in my heart,
And be faithful unto death.

Smith's Ear and Brown's Eyes.

A great many people say that they don't know what the matter is with Smith. Every body votes him queer, and yet he seems to be much the same as other men. But there is no doubt about his being different. He is full of sudden and curious turns. Then, at times, he looks at a man so stupidly and steadfastly. In a moment, however, the light of intelligence breaks across his face. But he certainly does give some extraordinary answers to plain questions.

The truth is, Smith is deaf in one ear. But he would not acknowledge the fact for the world. He is constantly talking from the last cue given him by his good ear. He has missed the backbone of your argument or the point of your story. You don't understand the situation, and you are dazed and confounded. And there Brown. He has a bad eye. His friends don't suspect it. But that is the reason that he never sees the pretty girls who pass along on his right. Miss Maude really thought that he had cut her on Broadway. She declared that he was looking right at her; that she loved and smiled; and he did not move a muscle, to say anything of his hat. Brown swore and protested and gesticulated with more animation than a tenor in Italian opera. But Miss Maude was positive he had seen her, and finally Brown, after swearing her to eternal secrecy, revealed the awful truth.

Brown has a pair of opera-glasses that were made especially for him. One barrel is fitted up in the ordinary way, and the lenses are of ordinary strength. But the other one would bring Trinity church almost to Madison square. That's the difference between Brown's two eyes. It takes a man with Brown's assortment of eyes, or a very strong mind, to look through those glasses. The result is something between a nightmare and the delirium tremens. Brown keeps a firm hold on them. But occasionally an unfortunate friend attempts the momentary use of them. When the victim has gotten over his first strong excitement, Brown gently inquires the cause of his emotion. He takes up the glasses, which have been dropped, affects the horror which his companion had really and painfully experienced, and declares his intention of taking them to an optician in the morning. The perspiration rolls off his forehead and dims the sight of his good eye. But his secret is still safe.

Life in Paraguay's Capital.

On Friday morning I looked out of my cabin window to find that we were lying up at the most yellow wharf that I ever saw, and in front of a large barn-like building. I did not dream that we were at Asuncion, but going on deck found that the barn was the custom-house for Paraguay, and that when we went ashore we were in the city of the republic, incognito. A very nice little city we found it to be. Not that it is pretty or pretentious, or worth visiting, but it is an enterprising, republican, go-ahead place. Most of the houses are small and old, and are built without any regard to being on pretents. You cannot imagine a more irregular assemblage of houses, but the symmetry with which the public buildings are built offsets this. The president's house, government house, arsenal, barracks and custom house stand on wide boulevards and, with the exception of the latter, are as well built as the similar buildings in any American city of the same rank.

The word "asuncion," you know, is not Spanish for "ascension," as we used to believe when school boys, but for assumption, and in the case of the Paraguayan city is well bestowed, for it is not often in South America that there can be found a city that is more assuming politically, socially and generally. Appropriations are voted by congress and that body also fixes the salaries of the officials. The president receives \$8,000, the vice president, \$5,000, the ministry, \$1,000; congressmen, \$500. The judges of the supreme court, \$150. The population is about 300,000; and what is strange about it is that there are only about 50,000 men and 250,000 women. Of course the females are the farmers, producers and laborers. They work slavishly and are very poor. While the men sit at home and drink and smoke, they indirectly toil and support the families.

Cremation and False Teeth.

A dentist calls attention to an interesting fact suggested by the possible adoption of cremation. False teeth as now made are entirely unaffected by the most intense heat, so that if the body of a person who had used false teeth be incinerated, the teeth would come out of the retort unharmed and nearly white, although nothing of the body might remain but a small residuum of ashes.

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